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THE MESSAGE.

President Harrison Speaks to the Nation.

STATESMANLIKE PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

David S. Terry's Death Boldly Commented Upon.

Judges and the Courts Must Be Protected From the Violence and Insults of Lawless Men at All Hazards.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—To the Senate and House of Representatives: There are few transactions in the administration of our government which are even so deeply held in the confidence of those who are charged with the conduct of the public business. Every step taken is under the observation of an intelligent and watchful people. The state of the Union is known from day to day, and suggestions as to needed legislation find an earlier voice than that which speaks in these annual communications of the President of the United States. Good will and cordiality have characterized our relations with our friends and the new, just closed government, and the review just closed leaves for international questions of importance remaining unadjusted.

It is a matter of high significance, and no less of congratulation, that the first year of the second century of our constitutional existence finds us honored guests within our borders, the representatives of all the independent states of North and South America met together in earnest conference, touching the best methods of perpetuating and expanding the relations of mutual interest and friendliness extended among them.

The recommendations of this international conference will have the attention of Congress and its co-operation in the removal of unnecessary barriers to beneficial intercourse between the nations of America. Another.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Maritime, having great possibilities for good, has lately assembled, and is now in session in this Capital. Delegates from twenty-six nations are present in the conference, and they have entered upon their useful work with great zeal, and with a far-advanced appreciation of its importance. So far as the agreement to be reached may require legislation to give effect thereto, an invitation is being extended to the American delegation now sitting at the Capital. Our

AMERICA WITH CHINA.—The attention of the Chinese Exclusion Act has been found to be very difficult on the Northwest frontier. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report, states that the employment of additional forces without interest upon the security of government bonds I regard as unauthorized and dangerous expedient. I do not expect that the band of rebels who will sell their bonds to the treasury so long as they present a highly probable and imminent danger.

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JUDGED BY MODERN STANDARDS, WE ARE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT COAST DEFENSES. The appropriation for the construction of large field guns, made one year ago, was, I am sure, the expression of a desire to provide suitable works in which these guns might be mounted. I urgently recommend an appropriation at this session for the construction of such works in our much exposed harbors and bays. I hope that the Secretary of War, that provisions be made for encamping companies of the National Guard in our coast works for a specified time each year, and for their training in the use of the heavy guns.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR IMPORTANT RIVERS AND HARBOURS APPROPRIATE.—Care should be taken that the improvement of our rivers and harbors should be limited to the execution of such other measures as may be necessary to the promotion of general advantage.

THE "TAR" QUESTION.—The preparation of a new schedule of custom duties is a matter of great difficulty. Some disturbance of business may result from the consideration of this subject by Congress, but this temporary ill-effect will be reduced to a minimum by prompt action, an assurance which the country enjoys, that any Treasury changes will be so made, as to impair the just and reasonable protection of our home industries. The introduction of our tariff, which I have been able to effect, has been characterized by the most scrupulous care, and it is to be hoped that the great country over which he is called to rule. The present state of affairs in respect to

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

ISPEECH.—The President then speaks of the conference held in Washington and Berlin, between the representatives of the United States and Germany and Great Britain, and then adds: "I trust that the efforts that have been made to effect an adjustment of the question will be directive of the permanent establishment of law and order in Samoa, upon the basis of the maintenance of the rights and interests of neutrals. The questions which have arisen during the past few years between Great Britain and the United States are in abeyance or in course of adjustment. On the part of the government of the Dominion of Canada, an effort has been made during the session just ended to administer the laws and regulations applicable to the islands with as little occasion for friction as possible. It is trusted that the attainment of our just rights under existing treaties, and in virtue of the current legislation of the contiguous countries will not be long deferred."

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

IN PURSUANCE of the charter granted by the government of Nicaragua, the Inter-Oceanic Canal Company has begun the construction of an important waterway between the two oceans which its organization contemplates, and great complications for a time seemed imminent in view of the supposed conflict of jurisdiction between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It is to be the main principle to be conceded by the latter republic toward the construction of works on the San Juan river, of which the right bank is Costa Rica territory. I am happy to learn that a friendly arrangement has been effected between the two nations. This government has held itself ready to promote in every proper way the adjustment of all questions that might present a difficulty in the completion of a work \$14,073,387 in United States notes; making a total of \$13,076,403. There was

commerce of this country and indeed to the commercial interest of the world.

THE FAIR EXPOSITION.—The traditional good feeling between this country and the French Republic has received additional testimony in the participation of our government and people in the International Exposition at Paris during the past year.

The success of our exhibits has been gratifying. It is a source of great satisfaction that the mutual disturbances of the Republic of Hayti are at last happily ended, and that an apparently stable government has been constituted. It has been duly recognized by the United States that the advancement of the Empire of Japan has been evidenced by the recent promulgation of a new constitution valued for guarantees of liberty and providing for a responsible ministry to conduct the government. Questions continue to arise in our relations with several countries in respect to the right of naturalization of our citizens and especially in this an improper use of naturalization should not be permitted.

The recent revolt in Brazil in favor of the establishment of a republican form of government is an event of great interest to the United States. The Minister has been instructed to extend, on the part of this government, a formal and cordial invitation of the new Republic of Brazil shall have signified its present to its establishment and maintenance.

PROSPERITY PREVAILS.

Upon our own borders a general condition of prosperity prevails. The harvests of the last summer were exceptionally abundant, and the conditions now prevailing seem to promise a successful season to the merchant and the manufacturer, and general employment of our working people.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, has been prepared and will be presented to Congress. The aggregate revenue from all sources for the year were \$357,050,053.81, and the following: From customs \$203,760,741, from internal revenue \$45,770,704, from miscellaneous sources \$32,825,923.

The total expenditures, including the sinking fund, were \$329,579,429.25.

The excess of the receipts over the expenditures was after providing for the sinking fund, \$5,747,202.00; for the current year the total revenue actual and estimated, \$357,050,000, and total estimated, \$263,000,000, making, with the sinking fund, a total estimated of \$341,321,202.00, and the balance of \$34,628,823.01.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1889.

To-day the American people eat turkey, and give thanks that they have the turkey to eat.

The scheme of connecting Haward with Fresno by a motor road seems to be well with tavor on all sides.

Insurance has lost the few gray hairs which were on his head previous to his recent illness. He still has plenty of gray matter inside his head.

The newly-elected Governor of Ohio is a protectionist of the Randall school. The Randall school is the proper one in which to educate successful Democrats.

FRENCH prunes are being extensively planted in Shasta county this season. Some sections of California will become famous for the production of this fine fruit.

FRESCO county has never had a lawful hanging, but the probabilities are that we will now have one. The highbinder who carried the fallen creature into inquest in this city yesterday morning is good food for the hangman's noose.

DRINKERS are becoming alarmingly prevalent in the principal cities of Iowa. At Des Moines a rigid quarantine has been established. The only case of the dreaded disease reported in this coast is at Seattle.

ALL the good raisins have not yet been packed in this vicinity, although the large packing-houses have closed for the season. There are a few lots of good truck to be had loose from growers who were slow in offering it for sale.

SATURDAY comes with it distinctly understood that the \$5,000 purse which they offer for a meeting between Sullivan and Jackson is no portion of the relief fund recently contributed to the sufferers in that city. Glad to hear it.

One cent letter postage is now being agitated for. There is little encouragement for the reduction being sanctioned by this Congress, however, as it would cause a probable deficiency of about \$15,000,000 in the postal department.

The heavy loss of sheep sustained by Antone George near Fowler, one day last week, caused by their feeding on fermented wheat, should cause sheepmen to be very careful about permitting their flocks to enter fields where there is any considerable quantity of green grain.

NATURAL gas is to be employed extensively for manufacturing purposes in Stockton. Gas costs \$4 per 1000 feet in Fresno, and only 50 cents per 1000 in Stockton. Let us organize a company and have here for natural gas in Fresno. It can certainly be obtained.

COAL is rotting in the fields in Virginia, and the ground is so wet that the grain cannot be hauled out. California is fortunate in the fact that nearly all her crops are harvested before the commencement of the rainy season. There is no real winter here.

ALL of the sawmills on Pine Ridge in this county have closed for the season. But little lumber was left at the mills, and the greater portion of the season's cut was safely delivered in this city before the rains set in. There are no fears of a lumber famine in the Fresno market in this matter.

GOAT roads are one of the best advertisements a county can have, but good advertisements are sometimes too expensive for communities to afford. Indebtedness incurred for needed public improvements always stamps a community as progressive, but the benefits to be derived should always justify the outlay.

AS the taxayers go to the polls on Saturday to cast a vote either for or against the issue of \$100,000 worth of county bonds, to be expended on roads, they should ponder over the question whether or not the probable results will justify the expense.

HIGH LICENSE.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the stand taken by the Catholic Congress recently held in Baltimore upon the liquor question. No other organization in the United States, be it either of a secret, social, political or religious nature, is in a position to exercise a greater influence in the suppression of the degrading features of the liquor traffic than the Catholic church. With no disposition to slur the church of Rome, or the better class of people who are identified with it, we are yet forced to recognize and admit a fact that is only too apparent, and this is that there are more Catholics in the United States who are addicted to over indulgence in liquors than can be found in any other two church organizations that can be named. This may be an unpleasant statement to many members of the Catholic church, but it is one that none of them will attempt to disprove, and for this reason we say that we are pleased to see the church try to cleanse and elevate itself.

At the congress above mentioned a resolution was passed which reads as follows: "High license is the only feasible and peaceful means of exterminating the deluge of vices and crimes of which drunkenness is the fruitful source. Australia is already sending her fruits and wines to England in large quantities. California fruits, to succeed abroad, must be introduced as a novelty, and not through the old channels of trade."

THE REAL VINE DISEASE.

The vines of Fresno county are the healthiest in all the world. While the vineyards of France and Spain, and even those of Southern California, have been disappearing before the phylloxera and other insect enemies and blights, ours have annually doubled in area and are fresh and sturdy as the pines of the Sierra. They have escaped the phylloxera and have proved able to withstand the various kinds of mildew which elsewhere do much ruinous work.

But there is one pest which is forever hovering over the vineyards, and though it does the vines themselves no harm, it is liable, unless properly dealt with, to impair their commercial value. We refer to that banzai insect, the self-created "Professor," *Spiraea Serrulata*. Show one of these banzai bacteria a vine, or let him get near one, and if he doesn't discover that it is suffering from a disease which he knows all about, he considers the day lost.

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AH, THERE! SOPHIE!

A Chat With the ex-American Novelist of a Novelist.

SHE LIKES AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Little More Democratic, but the Americans Critically Appreciative.

From Daily of Saturday.

"Ah! Poor, dear Charles Reade!" exclaimed Sophie Eysen last night in response to a question by a *Chronicle* reporter. "He was... my best and dearest friend."

Miss Eysen had arrived but a few hours before with Manager Hooper and her company, who will support her this evening in "Clare, the Carpenter," at F. G. theater. Miss Eysen was speaking of the great English novelist, for whom she had acted as amanuensis, and under whose guidance she had acted the principal role in some of his dramatizations in London and the provinces. Miss Eysen, although on the shady side of thirty, is yet a fine-looking and attractive woman. The line that marks her slender, girlish figure has failed to those subtle, delicate features that the hair of that rare and beautiful girl, the English actress, and her teeth, besides being white and regular and of the smile-and-look-she-expression, are all her own, she having paid taxes on them since in fancy.

She has a broad brow and a wide, but graceful, mouth, the latter being the mark of all good eloquence.

She is "quite English, you know," and her off-the-stage accent is decidedly Londonish, but pleasing, to American ears.

"Mr. Reade was not at all nervous, for man," she remarked. "He dictated his master much too rapidly for poor me, his amanuensis, and he seldom uttered anything after that. I did not have the good fortune to know him very long. It was towards the close of his life that I met him—you know that he died of a cancer of the stomach—and I was with him only three years, and the remainder of the time under his management as an actress. I played *Two Wellingtons and a Rachel* the Reader under him. The latter was his favorite, and I made gay that it was mine also," she added with a silvery laugh.

ENGLISH AUDIENCES.

"What have you found to be the main point of difference between English and American audiences?" was asked.

"There is no difference between them when you give them the real thing. The English audience is a little more democratic than the American audience. You, in London, are more or less a long and then get so used to you that everything you do is right; they feel as if you were one of themselves, and they look upon you as 'Our Pet, our Sophie, or our Mary,' as the case may be. But I must say that American audiences are very appreciative. When I got back to Chicago they received me demonstratively that I could not speak for love of my life."

"As to the plays I prefered by the men of the two countries," continued Miss Eysen, "the Americans like the romantic drama and Shakespeare even better than do the English. Of course, the Americans will become enthralled with *Twelfth Night* at the 'Brawns Mongkey,' but they appreciate *Shane* peevishly. They want something intensely tragic or else broad, farcical."

A BORN TOWN.

"How old a town is Fresno?" she asked.

"The present Fresno is only two years old," replied the reporter. "Before that it was only a rail-road town, with a few vineyards and the like."

"And your principal production here are raisins, I have heard? What do you do with the raisins?"

"The raisins are raised principally for us, and some people use them for marmalade. They are excellent for tea," "deaf!" exclaimed the actress, a bit surprised.

Miss Eysen and her company will visit the city and vineyards to-day, and then, for the first time see for herself what has made the Queen City of the Plains great and famous.

BAD MANAGEMENT.

Another and Serious Complaint Made Against the Fresno Postoffice.

Even the Fresno Inquirer has been obliged to enter a formal complaint against the mismanagement in the Fresno postoffice. It says:

"We have read somewhere that there is a time for everything, and while we are able to find fault, it sometimes becomes necessary. We are willing to admit that it is no easy thing to manage a postoffice to the satisfaction of everyone, or in other words, mail may once in a while be missed; and a little delay is excusable, but we have heard that there is a time when patience is a virtue. The Fresno postoffice has been flooded with complaints in the past a few days, and it has been done by a few dent of us. But we understand that since the first delivery system went into effect the postoffice has been provided with plenty of help and the work at the window has been greatly lessened, yet there has been an unusual amount of complaint because letters were not delivered when they arrived."

"In the past our mail has come quite promptly, within the last two months, in due time, to speak. At present it seems that about half of our mail must go in the postoffice from twenty to thirty-five days before it is put in our box. On November 20th the editor of the Fresno Inquirer received two letters, both addressed plainly: L. H. Church, Fresno, Cal. One was written in San Francisco October 14th and the other on the envelope was dated so that it was mailed on the 15th, and it was put in our box just thirty-five days afterward. This letter came with instruction about a business transaction that took place a month before it was received.

"The other letter was from Oakland, dated October 20th, and the Fresno postoffice stamp showed that it was received here the 20th. This letter was put in the box just twenty days later, which ought to have been sent on November 25th, and when we received a letter, both from San Francisco twenty days and the other from Oakland twenty-two days later. They were both business letters and addressed in hand, the same as the first letters."

"I have visited the postoffice twice yesterday this time, and have a large portion of our mail regularly sent in the same manner. There is no reasonable excuse except sheer criminal carelessness. A charge is needed immediately. If the present occupant cannot bring about a return, they had better step aside and let some body else take charge of the place."

Visalia Criminals Abroad.

"Sure-Shot Johnny" was arrested by Sheriff Hensley in Henry Roemer's

THE FIGGERY WAR.

Mr. De Lamater of Placer Challenges Col. Denieke.

ARE THEY ALL RANK LIARS?

The Public Enlightened as to Some of the Alleged Moles of Preparing Figs for Market.

From Daily of Saturday.

There is considerable rivalry at present among the fig-growers of the state concerning the identity of their varieties and the merits of the dried products. They are calling one another all sorts of bad names, and accusing one another of using the following methods of preparing the figs for market: Smoking them in sulphur for ten days, boiling them in sulphur, sending them in salt water, roasting them in a lime kiln, stuffing them with chewing-gum, painting them with varnish to make them look sleek, running them through a quartz mill, soaking them in whisky, and boiling them in sour beer.

By the time these gentlemen get through telling the world what they know about the figs, the fig-consuming public will have gained a very fair idea of what they eat. If the fig growers who are now engaged in this unprofitable contest do any or all of the things that they are charging one another with, they will gain no advantage and will suffer the sale of their goods.

THE GRANGERS.

Program Arranged for Their Entertainment To-day.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, 150 members of the National Grange are expected to arrive in Fresno. They will be given luncheon at the Grand Central Hotel and the Hughes Hotel, after which they will be taken by a local committee to a hall to listen to Smith's.

This is the only legitimate object of rivalry in business, the showing of the superiority of the goods. If these people keep on railing over another's bars, the public will believe that they tell the truth in that regard only, and that the whole mob are liars of the first degree.

It is refreshing, however, in this war of figs to note the enthusiasm and the generosity with which the Fresno fig-growers discuss the merits of their products.

THE Foothill REGION.

Rapidly Being Settled Up and Growing in Importance.

The scenery in the foothills north of Fresno is very fresh and pleasing to the eye at this season. All the hills and hollows are carpeted with green, and the hoary boulders, which deck the landscape in the elevated places, are verdant with moss.

The live oaks along the gulches and on the hillsides have turned yellow, and the crimson leaves, scattered broadcast, sparkle like gold in the mellow sunlight. The trees are resonant with the twit-truiting of birds, and the brown-backed finches, sparrow and chaffinch on the sunny slopes.

In the past four or five years all the tillable land in the foothills has been taken up as government claims. There are some very good ranches among the hills, and the crops produced on them are as fine as any in the country. Part of the soil among the hills is a rich, and loamy sand, to be easily tilled with the plow or harrow.

Mr. Roofing never says a word, but continues to sell his live trees and to propagate new varieties of flowers, fruits and trees. He expects, after a year or two, to erect a hall that will give old Smyrna a new home.

Mr. Dore's evolution "wick 'em Jack" and keeps on putting up his dried figs in neat paper boxes and selling them to the world.

The other fig growers should take example from those of Fresno and cover their independent boughs with a large green fig leaf.

GOOD WORDS.

Mr. Dore has received the following note from Professor Harkness, President of the California Academy of Sciences:

"Many thanks for the box of figs. You have succeeded in preparing a fig which will take rank with any in the world."

J. W. Delamater, owner of a figery in Fresno county, sends the following communication to the *Advertiser*. It is printed here, although Mr. De Lamater has not paid a cent for its publication, because the *Advertiser* is willing to give even a Palermo fig man a fair show. It is certainly to be hoped that Mr. De Lamater's figs are better than his spelling.

A WHOOPEE FROM PLACER.

NEW CASTLE, Placer Co., Cal., November 23, 1880.

Editor Fresno *Advertiser*:

I saw an article in your paper of Nov. 12th, in which Mr. De Lamater in regard to the sulphur of his figs, which is crooked, I never tasted better."

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THE SUMMER YOUNG MAN.

This summer, at one of the most popular seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast, the dancing hall was full of gay couples on evening spinning around to the rhythm of a Strauss waltz. A philosopher who was curious to know the number of men: present counted and found only one small, thin creature in masculine habiliments among all the throng. The rest were girls, women and children. Men hate dancing as a rule, and dodge out of it when possible, especially in hot weather. But this would not sufficiently account for the absence of young men altogether from summer watering places.

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THE GRANGERS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Short & Shanklin.

Pay Advance in Advance, \$2.50

St. Martha, \$1.50

Advertisement rates

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1889.

The funeral of S. Lott will take place to-day at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Jensen, formerly of Fresno but now of Oakland, is spending a few days here.

The Y. M. C. A. election class will meet to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Marshall of Selma is in the city on a visit to her parents, Dr. Prather and wife.

Several laborers were put to work yesterday cleaning the streets that have been paved with bituminous rock.

J. M. Safall and family will leave for Seattle next Tuesday, with the intention of returning.

Rev. E. L. Conner of Pasadena will visit Fresno next week and will address the Unity Society on Sunday the 8th inst.

The infant son of Mr. Bresce was buried yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Webb, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

Miss Nellie Wiidert, a sister of Mrs. William R. Elliott, went to San Francisco yesterday, where she expects to permanently reside.

G. R. Taylor will reopen his store on Monday, the differences between the house and a San Francisco firm having been satisfactorily adjusted.

J. M. Conner has resumed his business office in the corner room under the Fresno National Bank, and will attend to real estate and insurance as usual.

At the regular weekly drawing of the original Water Club last night, H. R. Farley of the first club and Edward Sims of the second club were the lucky drawers.

Owing to extensive alterations to be made in the business block of Louis Einstein & Co., that firm will inaugurate a great clearance sale, to commence tomorrow.

H. C. B. Gill of this city, is in town in the Stockton papers, is in that place making arrangements for the manufacture of cars for the Fresno-Hanford motor road.

J. V. Carl has purchased the fruit store at the corner of 1 and the Fresno streets, and will hereafter conduct that business. He also handles hay and wood in large quantities.

Captain R. H. Baker, General Insurance Agent of the Pacific Coast for the Provident Savings of New York, cashed the \$20,000 policy on the life of the late J. H. Hamilton last evening.

This morning the Hotel Pleasanton will open its doors for the first time for public patronage. The management promises that everything in connection with the hotel will be of the first-class only.

H. Schramm was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Cosmopolitan restaurant on Thursday evening by a number of his assistants in raising packing, the occasion being the wind-up of the packing season.

B. L. Rowe, a printer well known in Fresno, left the city on Saturday last to follow the fall of the river on which he was riding. The accident happened on Tritton's ranch, about twenty-five miles of Sanger.

Wm. Reed had a sample of ore from the Samuels' Terra mica, on the north bank of the San Joaquin river, forty miles from Fresno, assayed by Sprague & Braly to-day, which contained \$257.92 in gold and 4310 ounces of silver per ton.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, December 2d, at 7:30 p.m. All members are expected, and others in vited to attend. Mrs. T. A. President, W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips gave a reception to C. B. Presley, who is a brother of Mrs. Phillips, and Miss Emilie Schieke of Alameda in the elegant parlors of the Native Sons, over the Farmers' Bank, last Friday evening. It was largely attended.

Mrs. Emma R. Colwell, County President of the W. C. T. U., has received promise from Major George A. Hilton, the talented and successful lecturer of Washington, D. C., that he will speak next Sunday, December 8th, in Fresno, holding three meetings. They will be properly advertised.

B. M. Maxey and Charles North have formed a partnership in the real estate business, and the firm will be known by the name of Maxey & North. If they advertise liberally in The Republican they will have no difficulty in doing a hand-office business.

Christmas will soon be here, and everyone will begin to think of Christmas presents. Do not trouble to make them yourself, but come and buy them at the Presbyterian Prismette. Everything useful and beautiful will be found there—at Riggs Opera-house on the evenings of the 6th and 7th of December. A good supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A. M. Clark has returned from his Eastern trip very much improved in health. He visited his old home in Hinds county, Miss., and found things changed but little since he left. He will return to Fresno with him on his return his twin cousins aged 10 years, and his 16-year-old nephew who will make their home here.

The program of exercises at the Unity Society in 11 A. M. to-day will be very interesting. Good music is arranged and Judge North, who is determined to give sickness from speaking last Saturday, will deliver a lecture this morning on "Science and Some Incidents in Its History." Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Declines the Nomination.

G. H. Waller wishes to respectfully inform all the members connected with the Fire Department that he is not a candidate for the position of First Assistant Engineer, and resigns the nomination in favor of Truman G. Hart.

California Ahead of All.

There are certain plants indigenous to California; the extracts of which, are so effective in subduing all pain, that Mr. A. Schoenheit, a chemist of San Jose, Cal., felt certain that in combining them with the best and almost entirely unknown foreign substances, which he examined and found to be the most powerful destroyers of all his enemies, a medicine could be compounded which would become the most effective liniment in existence. He has solved the problem and at the present time there is no discovery which has created so much surprise as "That Wondrous Liniment." This medicine cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains and all aches and pains. It is for sale at 50 cents and \$1.00 per ounce by the most experienced druggists, Baker & Colson.

A Card.

FRESNO CITY, CAL., NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

I wish to announce to the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department my withdrawal as a candidate for Chief of the Department. Respectfully,

J. B. McDONALD.

Presbyterian Prismette.

What is a Prismette? Come and see. This novel entertainment will be held at Riggs Opera-house next week, on the 6th and 7th of December. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

To say that Robert Perrin was eloquent would be to say that the sun rose

Fresno Shows Them Rarest Hospitality.

A DRIVE THROUGH THE VINEYARDS.

Toasted Most Eloquently at the Banquet.

Impressive Remarks of Robert Perrin on the Magic of Irrigation—A Bare Bit of Humor From George E. Church.

From the Daily of Sunday.

Over one hundred members of the National Grange visited Fresno yesterday and were entertained in a manner worthy of the enterprise and prosperity of the Queen City of the San Joaquin.

It was not expected that the special train conveying the visitors would arrive before 2 o'clock, at which hour the brass band and the long line of carriages had been notified to be ready at the railroad depot. J. R. White, H. D. Colson and J. W. Conner went to Merced on the north-bound train the evening before to meet the visitors at that place. At a quarter past 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the Committee on Arrangements in this city received a telegram announcing that the special would arrive here at 11:25 and the committee had a lively skirmish to gather their scattered forces and drum up the carriages.

INSPECTION AND LUNCHEON.

The Committee took the visitors in hand, and while waiting for the arrival of the carriages the Board of Trade exhibit was inspected. The Grangers expressed surprise not only at the quality, but at the variety of the products of Fresno county, which show that the county is rich not only in fruits, vegetables and grain, but in coal and the precious and mineral wealth.

After a little delay the excursionists were taken to the Hughes and the Grand Central hotels for lunch. The side entrance to the Grand Central was decorated with evergreens, roses, chrysanthemums and branches laden with golden oranges from the Fresno fruitill groves. A sea of bamboo grown in Fresno, stretched across the entrance, was perched a magnificent screen and entered a parlor, who was the delight of the visitors and the passers-by. The dining-room was elegantly decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the best dishes from Fenton G. Berry's farm, including brook turkeys and Ruff Cochins, tempted the appetite of the distinguished guests.

THE GUESTS.

The Hughes Hotel was not behind in the matter of decoration, and nothing was left undone to insure the comfort of the guests. Among the more prominent Grangers who came in on the special train were the following:

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Frederick Robie Gorham, Maine; W. H. Bishop, Delta, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crow, San Jose; A. R. Welberg, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Douglas, Massachusetts; W. Walter Gruber, Sacramento; H. F. Huber, Sacramento; H. P. Ware, Massachusetts; Governor Cyrus L. Luis, May E. Luce, Florence A. Lucas, Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Dreser, Mrs. C. A. M. and Mrs. M. Daniel, West Springfield, N. H.; Mrs. B. P. Keous, Mansfield, Conn.; George Hancock, Somers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhode, Katie Alexander, Center Hall, Pa.; Frederick L. Cook, Newton, Mass.; Wallace Hutton, Hinsdale, N. H.; Don Mills, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Charles Melander, San Francisco; A. G. Stoll, Kingston, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Pawnee, Neb.; W. H. Webster, Weston, Conn.; John S. Kirkham, Newington, Conn.; John Webster, New Britain, Conn.; C. D. Haffen, C. L. Haffen, E. Bond, Willis, C. H. Bond, Arvin, Conn.; George W. Double, Cheshire, Conn.; W. E. Hurlburt, Mifflin, Conn.; Hollister, Glascow, Conn.; G. B. Burton Case, Canton, Conn.; A. E. Alvater, Cheshire, Conn.; J. M. Hubbard, J. Longworth, Richard Davis, Middletown, Conn.; J. Dix, Hartford, Conn.; Henry Putnam, George C. Rice, Worcester, Mass.; Aaron Broughton, Albany, N. Y.; W. F. Riley, Bloomsbury, Conn.

THE VICTORY.

"Fresno and Her Children" was the title to which George E. Church referred. It was unfortunate that the gentleman we were suffering from a severe cold which prevented him from appearing at his best, he acquitted himself with his usual grace and precision. He spoke of his arrival in Fresno six years ago and of the many changes he had observed since then. At that time the population of the city was not more than 2000, and there were probably only a half dozen brick buildings in its business streets. To his eyes it was then the most unpromising place that he ever set foot in. But from that day to this the city has grown to prosperity that has been a marvel to him, and the growth of the city has been so rapid that a bare skeleton of his remarks could be printed in this issue.

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STOLE THE POT.

Three Men Swore That Dunham Did It.

THE ACCUSATION NOT DENIED.

A Model Jury Who Could Not Agree on a Verdict in an Admitted Case.

The model jury assembled in Justice Hogue's Court last Saturday to try Alfred S. Dunham for petit larceny.

Mr. Dunham is a tall, strongly-built young man, having the dress and the appearance of a farm-hand. He became one of a party who sat down to a quiet game of draw poker in the bar-rooms of the Ogle House last Friday afternoon with C. H. Lynch, the barkeeper, and some others. Each player bought \$1 worth of chips, or beans, at 5 cents apiece, as a guarantee of good faith, and also as an evidence that none of the players were paupers.

A LITTLE.

Dunham proved himself to be an excellent poker hand, but at a certain stage of the game he seized the pot and put it into his pocket. Lynch and Cowan, a carpenter, and a man named Cummings, told the story as follows:

Dunham, previous to this, had dealt "one blind" and Lynch "grabbled the blind," and afterwards "tapped him," whatever those mysterious words may mean.

"What have you got?" asked Dunham, extending his hand towards the pot and preparing to scoop it in.

"I've a flush," responded Mr. Lynch cheerfully.

A SCORER.

Mr. Dunham scooped the \$9 in the pot over to his side of the table and counted the money. Then he dropped it into his coat pocket and remarked quietly:

"Take it out, and out of your hand and beat three tens."

Lynch threw his hand on the table and arose from his seat to show that he had a card in his lap. At Lynch's request Cummings and Cowan counted the remainder of the pack and found forty-two cards. Those with Dunham's and Lynch's hands, of five cards each, made fifty-two, the proper number of cards in the deck. Despite this strong evidence Dunham refused to give up the money. He had it in his pocket, not only his own \$4.50, but Lynch's as well.

THE LAW.

Lynch surveyed Dunham's colossal physique and his bony hands as large as hams, and made up his mind that he would not wipe the floor with Dunham, so he had no alternative but to larceny.

The prosecution and without counsel, and the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Taylor and his able assistant, E. F. Bernhard.

"Do you want to ask these witnesses any questions?" said the Judge.

"No, sir," responded Dunham.

"Do you want to call any witnesses in your behalf?"

"No, sir."

"Do you wish to make any statement?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Turner smiled.

Mr. Bernhard argued.

Little Lynch, Cummings and Cowan, MEDIATION.

The bailiff was sworn to take charge of the jury until the room was cleared.

"Now, I think they'll be out more than a minute," said the Judge as he went down stairs.

Constable Hunter guarded the door, while a dozen persons stood in the hall waiting to hear the verdict. Presently a stout little man with red hair approached the Constable and asked despondently:

"Wot an I goin' ter do for losing my \$5 a day's work?"

"This is a criminal case and witnesses don't get anything," replied the Constable.

The boy laughed gaily.

"This bristled the righteous bricklayer. "Now, look a here!" said he, waggling his head, "don't want you to subserve no more in no more cases, d'ye understand?"

"That'll do. Just keep quiet and walk off or you'll get into trouble," was all that the officer designed to reply.

The little man with brick dust in his hair walked down stairs waggling his head and muttering threats against the man who would subserve him again, and cause him to lose his \$5.

PROCRUSTATION.

But the jury didn't come out. Half an hour passed, and no verdict. The Judge went inside and they told him that they hadn't agreed yet. He informed them that he would wait outside until they agreed, and he hoped they would do so.

"I'm not the only one that he didn't like," he said. "He's not the only one that he didn't like."

It is inferred that he did not consider it a case in which the county would be justified in going to the expense of paying for a dinner for the jurors.

The Court and everybody else went to dinner and returned, but still no agreement. Finally, after they had been locked up hungry for four hours, the Court finding that they had agreed to disagree, discharged them, and set the case for retrial for to-morrow afternoon.

GARRIOTERS ARROD.

John O'Brien Knocked Down and Robbed on the Railroad Track.

John O'Brien, an employee of Jax & Miller's ranch, came to Fresno last Sunday morning with \$18 in his inside pocket, and with the happy consciousness that he didn't owe 10 cents to O'Grady. He paid two or three dollars for beer and other refreshments, and when the shades of evening fell he found himself on the railroad track, near Chinaman's.

While walking along thinking of the good old days that he was going to have he observed two men following behind him. He turned in order to let them pass, and as he did so one of them struck him a stinging blow on the head with a heavy blunt instrument. He fell to the ground unconscious, and while in that helpless condition the footpads took the remainder of his money, \$15, and escaped in the darkness.

Some one came along afterwards, helped him to his feet and summoned Officer Walton, who took him to jail until his wounds were dressed. The thieves left no clue behind them.

The Rock and the Rye.

James Hanley, who was arrested last Saturday for pushing a Chinaman named Low Rock Alina, through Chisholm & Jones' show window, was found to be not guilty and was discharged. It appears that as the Chinaman was walking by the window, humming a melody like a canary bird, Peter Hanson pushed Charles Wilson against him, and Wilson drove the Chinaman through the window. Recorder Prince fined Wilson and Hanley \$10 each.

Tow Rock is a cousin of High Rye.

Obituary of Mary Peters.

Mrs. Mary Peters, a pioneer of Sonoma county, died in San Francisco at 222 Haight street on Friday last. Mrs. Peters, who was the daughter of the late T. K. Chambers, was born in the state of Ohio in 1833, and soon after her birth her parents removed to Missouri. In

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Bids Received For a Fire Alarm System.

MORE STREET WORK ORDERED.

Liquor License Petitioned For, and the Grading of Tulare Street Discussed Again.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

A Product That Will Make Fresno Foothillers Rich.

220 Miles in 222 Minutes Made Last Sunday.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

LAUREN, December 2.—The up train yesterday consisting of two special official cars, carrying Allen Marvel, President of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, A. A. Robinson, Vice-President of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad; Frederick Finney, Director and Railway Expert; Major Upham, a Chicago capitalist, and James DePict, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, left Bakersfield Sunday morning at 9:01 A. M. and arrived at Lathrop at 1:18 P. M.

Time lost, 8 minutes near Yolo by hot guides on the engine; 8 minutes at Tulare taking water and packing hot box; 12 minutes at Fresno viewing the exhibit in the reception room of the new passenger depot; 6 minutes at Merced taking water and viewing the fountain; 1 minute at Maricopa slackening down for a broken frog.

The 220 miles were made in 222 minutes actual running time. The fastest mile made was 45 seconds, between Atchison and Merced. The fastest speed in any number of miles made was between Tulare and Goshen Junction, ten and one-half miles in 8 minutes. The engine was of Southern Pacific make, No. 122 and was made in the Sacramento shops in 1885 by A. J. Stevens.

This run beat all the world records of all locomotive makes.

CUMMINGS AND FISKE.

The defendant's Property Conveyed to His Wife.

The case of Street Superintendent Cummings against J. D. Fiske for \$20,000 damages for having falsely and maliciously caused Cummings' arrest on a charge of petit larceny, was resumed before Judge Campbell yesterday.

Mr. Fiske was sworn, and was asked by Mr. Turner: "On the 22d of July last in whose name was this property on the corner of Mariposa and J streets?"

"I don't remember whether the property was in my name or in my wife's name on the day that Mr. Cummings was arrested," was the reply.

"Don't you know?" continued Mr. Turner, "that the deed transferring your property to your wife was dated after Cummings commenced the civil suit against you?"

The question was objected to.

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William McMillin of Panhandle is in the city for a few days.

W. S. McMurry, Jr., arrived yesterday from San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rose went to Sacramento yesterday on a visit to relatives.

D. A. McDonald went to Los Angeles last evening. He will be absent a week or more.

Frank Marey will find a letter in this office giving him information regarding his lost horse.

The advance guard of the Florida orange crop, which has reached this market, is a wretched lot. They only contain six sticks to the dozen.—Philadelphian Record.

The '90 Social Club will hold a business meeting in the Native Sons' hall on Saturday evening. Members are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock. By order of the President, Harry Barton.

A splendid supper, roast turkey, hot chicken pie, in fact, everything to tempt an epicure, at the "Primate." Biggs Theater, this evening, and such a supper for only 25 cents.

Practically all the orange growers of Florida have consolidated with the Florida Fruit Exchange. Out of the estimated crop of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 boxes this year at least 1,500,000 will be handled through the exchange.

A substantial citizen of Newark, Conn., has determined to leave that flourishing town because a member of the De Mocis on his law has been ruined with contempt and hung with flames and charred by certain local worthies.

O. H. Perry of San Francisco is in the city, endeavoring to organize a local branch of the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, of which he is a representative. He is the guest of H. D. Colson.

There will be some fine music at the "Primate." Biggs Theater, to night. Besides the orchestra there will be sent. The young men will be present.

Mr. Smith's Unsuccessful Excursion After a Bagful of Them.

A Portuguese, who gave his name as Smith, called upon Recorder Prince last night and asked for a warrant for the arrest of several of his countrymen. He recited the following harrowing tale:

He is a stranger here, and while at supper in the boarding-house several countrymen invited him to accompany them on a fishing excursion for a variety of valley trout known as snipe. They told him that there were lots of snipe-fish in the Mill ditch, which they represented as a river. They showed him a large bag that they had prepared and a bag and explained that the bag was to be used by the party in the river and that he should hold a lighted candle in front of the mouth of the bag to attract the remainder of the party and beat the water-snake down the stream and drive the snipe fish into the bag.

The landlady assured Smith that it was as they had said, and the party proceeded to a point on the mill ditch west of Chinatown. A native of the Azores named Charles held the sack in the sewage water and Smith lit the candle and awaited developments, while the first letter for Lewis was written.

The Major called Mr. Turner, who informed him that the party had prepared another bag and had explained that the bag was to be used by the party in the river and that he should hold a lighted candle in front of the mouth of the bag to attract the remainder of the party and beat the water-snake down the stream and drive the snipe fish into the bag.

He came to me," said Smith, "I so grieved for waiting for the snipe-fish, and he told me and Charles that we were disturbing the peace, and that we must go away or he would arrest us. Now, I would like to make some trouble for the men who served me that night, I wish."

The Recorder assured Mr. Smith that the only charge would be that he would not be able to make it stick unless some one got such as the catching of several hundred eel-like fish place.

"I would like to make them some trouble," repeated Mr. Smith as he reluctantly left the Courtroom.

GOOD TEMPIARS.

Their Regular Quarterly Session To Day and To-Morrow.

The regular quarterly session of the Fresno District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will convene at Fowler for a two days session to-day, commencing at 10 a.m.

Delegates will be present from all points in the district, and an interesting session is expected. There are eleven lodges in the county, and the members are working zealously to extend the influence of the order in every direction.

District Templar Frank Storer has recently made a trip through a portion of the country, delivering lectures in behalf of the order.

A Custom of the Country.

Ford, a junk man, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing a wagon tire and was acquitted, came very nearly becoming the prosecutor in this case the other day. A few days since a gentleman by the name of Martin informed a drayman, who does Ford's hauling, that he was going to work for a d—d thief. This alarmed the drayman, and he laid Ford about the statement, and having been made to confess his honesty, Ford immediately went to Judge Wolcott and asked for a warrant charging Martin with larceny.

"Did he print the statement that you are a thief?" asked the Judge.

"No, but he is going around telling it to people on the streets."

"Very well," replied the Judge with a paternal smile. "Never mind, there that sort of thing is customary in this country. If he prints it in print I will issue a warrant."

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FISKE AND THE MAJOR.

Mr. Turner introduces a Boomerang in Evidence.

RAFFERTY COMES TO THE FRONT.

Terry and Grady Fined Ten Dollars For Their Bad Sparring in Court Last Wednesday.

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It will be remembered that when the Major was put on the stand Fiske's lawyers asked him with regard to his connection with certain letters written by one D. R. Benson to certain ladies in the East, who had been to him for correspondence. Mr. Grady announced that he proposed to prove that Cummings wrote several letters to these ladies under the assumed name of D. R. Benson, and that in order to terminate the correspondence he caused the insertion in the Expositor of a notice of the death of Benson.

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show that as Fiske had been placed on the stand by the plaintiff's attorneys to give testimony on a material point in the case, they could not now impeach his veracity, as he became by that act witness for the plaintiff.

The Court took the matter under advisement, and Mr. Bachman was requested to call again at noon to this

morning.

Recorder Prince was called upon to prove the date on which Fiske filed his complaint against Cummings.

Mr. Grady proceeded to cross-examine the witness. His first question was, "Where were you born?" This and the following questions were ruled out.

"How long have you lived in California?"

"What business were you engaged in when you came to Fresno?"

The Recorder was allowed to state that he was 25 years old, after which he retired blushing from the stand.

One of the spectators remarked that it was a case in which the witnesses sat down and listened, and in which the lawyers did all the talking.

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Jesse Irvine and N. L. F. Bachman composed themselves into a committee and led Paduach P. Taine out into the hallway.

"Mr. Taine," began Irvine, "You were called as a juror in Judge Harris' Court this morning, and you stated that you were."

"Yes," responded Mr. Taine.

"Then, sir," proceeded Mr. Irvine, "we have been deposed as witnesses to request you to remain outside the Court, for the reason that you did not state your real occupation. Your occupation, sir, is that of Protagonist or Possessor, Pawsaws, Perfumers and Pumpkins."

Mr. Grady retorted that he remembered writing, and he recited the letter to Taine.

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Andrew Schram, alias Otto Funk, an old prison bird, who looks more like a preacher than a burglar, was caught this morning by Special Master Schram, who was produced in the courtroom, and was identified by the recorder as a man of the Major's party.

The recorder read with vagueness and incoherence, and the Major, to oblige Lewis, did so. Lewis received the answer, and kept up the correspondence himself from that time forward. That was the only letter he remembered writing, and he wrote it for Lewis.

Lewis had left the state and could not be produced, and Fiske's attorneys intimated that he would not be able to prove his whereabouts.

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Dan Sullivan came in from the country a few days ago with a month's wages in his pocket and proceeded to transform himself into a blood. He met many new and old acquaintances and regaled them with beer and whisky over the various bars of the city, and warmed the hearts of the saloon men by declaring himself unalterably opposed to thigh liquor or prohibition.